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Wild Game Dinner returned

It was so nice to see close to 100 people enjoy the dinner on Saturday July 23, held at the Robert McCausland Community Centre in Gooderham. Many of these people had not been 'out' and visiting for close to 2 years. There were many I hadn't spoke with since 2019!

Menu was venison served in various ways as well as several kinds of fish, mashed potatoes and vegetables, all finished off with apple cake drizzled with homemade caramel sauce.

There were many dinner guests that had never experienced the fun of a Loonie Auction. Couple items later they were well versed and bidding heavily.

Thank you to all those that donated items, and their time, without either the evening would have not been so successful.

Dessert recipe featured on page 6

Photos courtesy of
The Minden Times newspaper/Grace Oborne

Loss of our Longest-reigning Monarch

You will have undoubtedly heard our Queen Elizabeth has died—Thursday September 8, 2022. Most of us have never known—or don't remember having anyone else at the head of the British Royal Family.

Elizabeth became Queen of the Commonwealth Nation the day her father, King George VI died - Feb 6 1952, she was only of 25 years old.

The 1200 years of British history has had 61 different leaders. Elizabeth has been our longest reigning Monarch—wearing the crown for 70 years. She has been head of state of 32 countries - holding that title on 15 when she died.

As I understand it - the first prime minister she anointed was Sir Winston Churchill. He was born 1874 and the last prime minister she anointed, just days before her death, was born 100 years later in 1974.

Her only sibling was born in 1930. Elizabeth was 5 years old when sister, Princess Margaret was born. (Margaret died February of 2002) She was married to Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh for 73 years. (He died a little over a year ago) The couple had four children - Charles, Anne, Andrew & Edward. Her family tree will continue to grow through her 8 grandchildren and 10 great– grandchildren.

Queen Elizabeth visited Canada on 22 different occasions.

The future of the Monarchy will certainly change, but how? Yes we will sing God save the King and see Charles face on our money etc. What other changes are in store?

Municipal Election Introductions page four and five.

with heartfelt sympathy

Caroline Hunter
Aug 13, 2022
Condolences to husband Harry. Caroline was the drive behind the gift of tables & chairs enjoyed by all at the historic Irondale church & the Irondale Community Centre

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William 'Bill' Robinson
Aug 27, 2022
Condolences to wife Autumn. Autumn has provided us with newsletter printing, reusable shopping bags & printed t-shirts.

Irondale's Madeleine Howarth turned 103 in August and celebrated her sister's 100th birthday!
Long Live the Ladies

Ever taken a good look at a **Turkey?** Not the frozen domestic kind, the wild version!

I had the opportunity to study them one evening as I waited for a meeting. When you see them on the side of the road, they look quite ugly - my thoughts anyway.

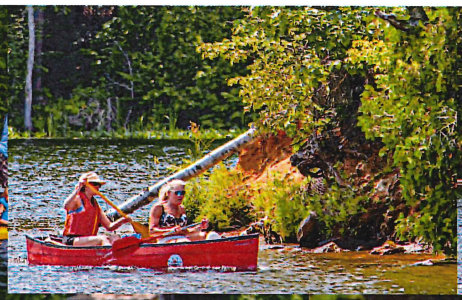
Well, the sun was shining on them as I watched them strut their stuff, pecking at the grass, eating the fallen apples. Their feathers have a variety of vibrant colours, especially their necks.

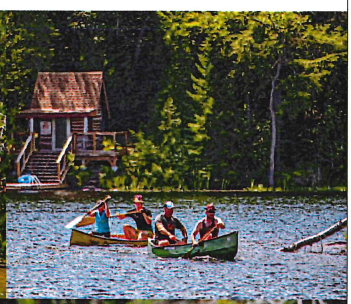
If given the chance, just sit, watch and admire

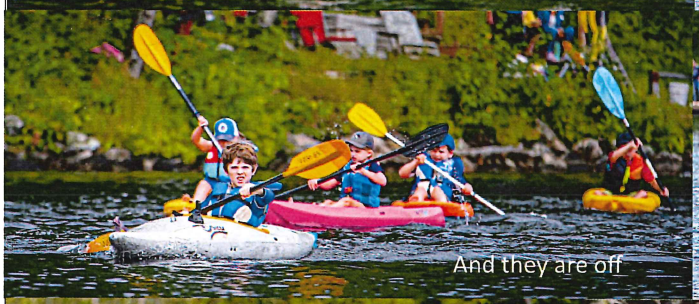
SDLCA Annual Canoe Race — photos courtesy of Kevin K. Pepper

Sunday, July 31 the residents (full time and weekend) of Salerno Lake took to the water. Some to row hard, others to cheer hard from the shore. Check out the SDLCA website for race results.

Youth Contestants waiting for the start signal



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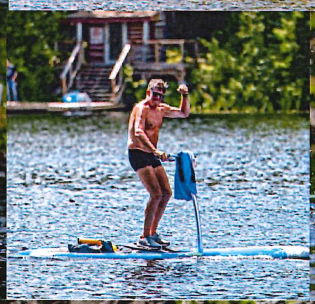
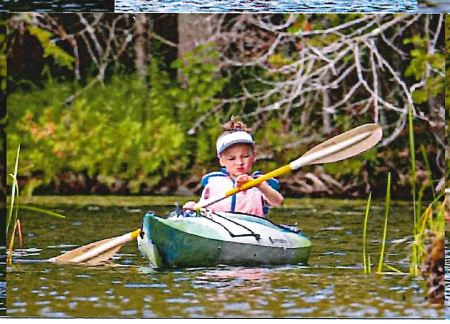
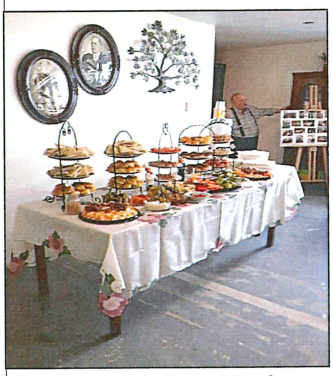
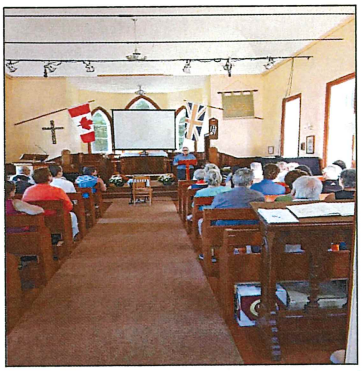
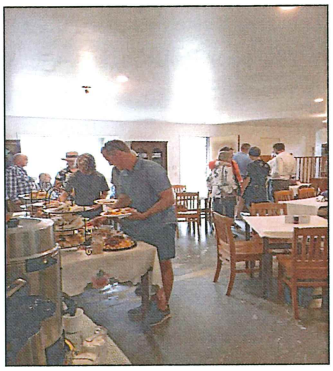




Fabulous Day to Say Goodbye and Remember a Wonderful Irondale Couple - Bill & Bette Witham

The weather forecast for Saturday Sept 3 was dismal - rain by 11 am then intermittent throughout the day. I think the heavenly couple looked down and gave their best and biggest smiles to scatter the rain clouds. Family, friends and Irondale lake families came out to reminisce with others, sharing songs, stories and scripture. Some of the songs that were sung 'acapella style' had been chosen by Bill Witham for his own mother's funeral many years ago. The Witham cottage has always been and continues to be a gathering place - so in the past when meals were ready—there were specific songs sung. Some of these were enjoyed at the Celebration of Life.

Thank you to the Witham 'children' - Allan, Richard and Susan—and their families for allowing us to share in the day. Your mom and dad were proud.

Exercise Your Right

October 24

EUCHRE
Wednesday Nights
7pm
Irondale's
Community Centre

Come out, enjoy the game and the camaraderie.
We have a lot of laughs
We don't take the game seriously.
See you soon?

CANOE
100.9 FM
Our Whole Community Wins, with Radio Bingo...
Here are the Not for Profit organizations within our community who were financially supported by the proceeds of Radio Bingo in 2021!
2021 COMMUNITY OUTREACH
The Voice of the Haliburton Highlands

We wish to **Thank Canoe Radio** and their **Tuesday Night Bingo.**

Playing Bingo each week is not only a great way to spend an hour with friends and family - it allows Canoe Radio 100.9 FM to use the proceeds to support local initiatives.

We were fortunate to be chosen as one of the not for profit organizations in Haliburton County to receive some of the Bingo proceeds to help pay for the eaves troughing & soffit work that was done in 2021

Bingo sheets sold in various locations.

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Play Canoe Radio Bingo
the proceeds support local initiatives
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Municipal Election

On the morning of September 9th, I sent the following email to those individuals that may cover our area in the upcoming municipal election - namely, Incumbent Mayor Bob Carter, incumbent Deputy Mayor Lisa Schell, candidates for Councillor-at-Large Tammy McKelvey and Trevor Chaulk and incumbent Councillor for Ward 3 Bob Sisson.

"I publish a bi-monthly newsletter for the Irondale area. It is emailed to over 400 unique addresses and mailed to another 100 addresses. I am offering acclaimed and those running to introduce themselves in our Irondale newsletter.
Email to historical@IrondaleOntario.ca If you are interested - please have a half page introduction to me with a head shot before the 19th of this month. The issue will hit voters inboxes October 1."

Please make yourself familiar with the individuals on these two pages. Be informed, raise questions and be sure to Cast Your Vote on October 24.

Tammy McKelvey — Councillor at Large Candidate

About Me

The daughter of the late Bill and Lenore Prentice, owners of Prentice Roads, I was raised and worked in a successful local family business. I grew up here and see the many challenges facing our communities, particularly in the last few years. I am a graduate of HHSS & further enhanced my education with the successful completion of the Business Administration—Accounting Program with Fleming College.

I enjoyed a 39-year career in Municpal Administration and Treasury, working for the pre-amalgamation Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden for 20 years starting at reception and working up to the Clerk Treasurer position. I was appointed as the first CAO/Clerk for the Township of Minden Hills following the amalgamation and went on to be appointed as the CAO for the Municipality of Dysart et al. I finished my successful Municipas career as the Treasurer/Deputy Clerk for the Township of Algonquin Highlands, retiring in 2019. I have continued my membership, even during retirement, with the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) to keep informed on the changing Municipal landscape.

Municipal Government has always been of the utmost importance to me, and I am committed to sharing my knowledge and expertise for the betterment of our community.

My Platform

- I have 39 years of Municipal experience which I believe will allow me to hit the ground running as your Councillor from the first meeting, already understanding legislation and municipal policies and procedures.
- I will bring my experience, a voice of reason, a common sense approach and exemplary municipal financial management skills to the Council meetings.
- I am a team member, and I will work with my colleagues at the Council table collectively to make effective change.
- I will think outside the box to encourage housing opportunities, within the legislated framework by which we are governed.
- I will advocate for additional waste reduction opportunities for our Township in an effort to extend the life of our Landfill. Waste Management is extremely costly and there are opportunities to reduce these costs through additional waste reduction efforts, such as hard plastic diversion.
- I will advocate for long term sustainable financial management.
- I understand the importance of good Council/Staff Relations.
- I will advocate for staff succession planning that encourages the staff to be trained and mentored to advance their careers within the Township.
- I will advocate for amalgamated service delivery with the County and the 4 lower tier Municipalities. My first focus, in this regard, would be Building and Planning services.

As your representative, I will make my decisions in the best interests of the Municipality and taxpayers.
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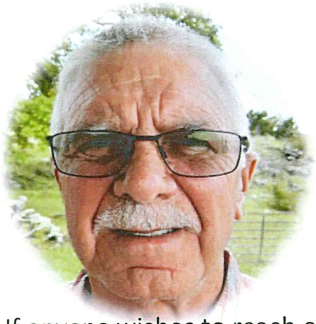


Bob Sisson — Ward 3 — Acclaimed

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Bob Sisson and I have lived in Minden for most of my life. I will be representing Ward 3 for the next 4 years. I have been retired for 4 years, and have previous council experience for two terms. I put my name forward in Ward 3 as I was seeing very little interest in Municipal Council. After speaking with residents in this Ward, I feel that I can represent you on town council.

While on council, I will be monitoring all spending of tax dollars, with roads being a priority. With the support of a solid council, hopefully we can see positive changes within the next four years. If anyone wishes to reach out to me, my phone number is 705-935-0662. An email address will be available after the inauguration in November.

Thanks, looking forward to working with you in the future.

Bob Carter—Acclaimed Mayor

Greetings, My name is Bob Carter and on November 15th I will be sworn in as the Mayor of Minden Hills. I am presently completing my first term as a Councillor for Ward One.

My wife, Nell Thomas, and I moved here from our farm in Erin, Ontario. We wanted to return to the land of lakes, rocks, and trees where Nell could devote her energy to rural family medicine, and we could live in a small town community. Minden Hills has been a perfect fit for our lifestyle and passions.

Along with being a municipal councillor I serve the community in several ways. I am a volunteer driver for HHHS and for Meals-on-Wheels, I was active and served as President of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization. I serve on the Management Committee of U-links and on the Board for the Woodlands and Waterways EcoWatch. I have a particular interest in attainable housing and in addition to being the Chair of the Minden Housing Task Force, I serve on the Board of the Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Housing Corporation and Habitat for Humanity.

Through these endeavors, I am passionate about what I see and hear from others are the biggest needs in our community.

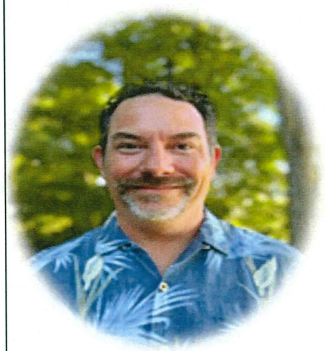
My working history included executive roles in a number of different industries, but mostly I ran Information Technology and Engineering Departments. I have extensive experience working with teams of people with different skills and backgrounds to develop solutions for complicated problems. I have done this locally and internationally. I have learned that listening to people's needs and understanding their problems are key to achieving success. I understand the importance of trust (that people know you will do what you say you will do). I always strive to balance the needs of individuals with the common good.

My key goals are:

- Revitalizing the post-COVID economy of our town
- Protecting the lakes - the lifeblood of our community.
- Developing attainable and critically needed housing.
- Establishing responsible taxation and spending.
- Improving infrastructure and availability of services.
- Ensuring transparent government.

I invite you to share your concerns and hopes with me so I can better support all the citizens of our community.
Contact me bcarter@mindenhills.ca

Sincerely, Bob Carter



Trevor Chaulk—Councillor At Large Candidate

As a local resident for 17 years, raising a family and running a local business for 15 years, I have a passion and understanding of how important our community is to us. We have a great deal of work to be done to eliminate the bottleneck of issues that are preventing a thriving balanced community for permanent and seasonal residents.

Our Issues ...

- Affordable Housing & Daycare
- Local Year Round Economy
- Workforce Development
- Senior Services
- Improving Social Resources
- Community infrastructure
- Environment
- Balance Heritage with Growth

Please reach out with your questions, comments and ideas. 705-854-1275 t_chaulk@hotmail.com

Saturday August 13 - Trivia Pub Night in Irondale !!

The participants were seated at tables set for four with a bowl of popcorn. Cold pop, water and non-alcoholic beer was offered. The menu consisted of pulled pork slider, potato skins, chicken wings, a cheeseburger bomb, coleslaw and garlic bread. Dessert was pineapple upside down cake served with Chantilly cream. Trivia questions were given during the meal, with everyone participating at their given level. Points counted and prizes awarded.

First place (most points) winners received a couple Trivia Question Books. They can really brush up on the topics now! get ready for the 2023 competition.

Special Mention (lowest points) winner received her very own Alf stuffy.

Door prize winner - was thrilled to receive a gift card. The Gift card will get her dinner for two at Minden's historic pub The Dominion.

AUNT FRAN'S APPLE DAPPLE CAKE

3 eggs	2 cups sugar	3 cups flour	1 tsp baking soda	3 cups chopped apples
1 cup oil	1/4 cup water	1 tsp salt	2 tsp vanilla	

Combine eggs, oil, sugar, water. Beat well. Add flour, salt, baking soda. Add vanilla and apples.
Bake in bundt pan for 60 minutes at 350 degress. This amount of batter will make 12 mini bundt cakes.

CLASSIC CARAMEL SAUCE - recipe is Anna Olsen's you can look it up on internet for more detailed directions.

3 tb water	1 tbsp white corn syrup	2/3 cup whipping cream
1 cup sugar	2 tbsp butter	

Place water, sugar and corn syrup in pot. Bring sugar to a boil without stirring. Brush down side of pot with cold water. Have the butter and cream ready. Boil until the sugar turns a light amber. Remove from heat and whisk in cream and butter. Add vanilla and flaked sea salt if desired.

Irondale's Family Harvest Festival - Sept 24 was well attended. The sun shone and relatively comfortable temperature. There were many vendors inside and outdoors, something for everyone.

While people pondered their purchases, David Liddell entertained on his clarinet. BBQ and bake sale was available for immediate consumption or to take home for later snacking.

Please be sure to put Nov 5 to 13 on your calendar. From 10 am to 5pm each day, the property will be covered in flags commemorating those that served.
No admission, just your thanks.

Certainly great to see election candidates attend the event to chat with constituents. Tammy McKelvey, Councillor-at- Large candidate and Ward 3 rep Bob Sisson, chatting with George Simmons. Thank You for your interest in our community!

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~ Irondale Calendar of Events ~

These are tentative dates - depends on state of Covid pandemic and rental of community centres.
Please be sure to check the appropriate website and/or Facebook pages to get up to date information

2022	Unless otherwise noted - Tickets available online at www.IrondaleOntario.ca or call/text 705-457-8438
Sat. Sept 24	**Harvest Festival -** We celebrate the fall season with BBQ, vendors, contests and more. 11am to 4pm on the heritage property at 1019 Elm Rd. FREE ADMISSION
Sun. Oct 9 **New Time**	Join us for a special Thanksgiving Celebration 10am. Not a church service, but a celebration of things to be thankful for. Poetry, music, food.
Oct 17 to 22	**Hunting Season for Moose** in the Irondale area. Again, please be mindful when walking in the bush or on the roads and suggest pets on a leash when outdoors.
Sat. Nov 5 to Sun. Nov 13	**"Service, Courage & Sacrifice"** - 10 am to 4 pm each day - a visible display of flags depicting individuals associated with Irondale and served Canada in various aspects of war. Wander the grounds in remembrance, visit indoor displays of memorabilia, enjoy coffee/tea while we tell you the story of our heritage building. FREE ADMISSION
Nov 7 to 20	**Hunting Season for Deer** in the Irondale area. Again, please be mindful when walking in the bush or on the roads and suggest pets on a leash when outdoors.
Sat. Nov 12	**German Cuisine Dinner** - Doors open at 5pm with dinner served at 5:30pm. Ladies are busy planning the menu. You won't go away hungry. $25 per person. Tickets are limited—get yours early.
2023	Next year's calendar of events is being planned, will be published with the December/January issue

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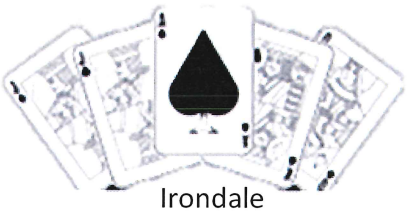

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